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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: |) | | |
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| AKIH | ISA HORIUCHI | : | Examiner: T. Thompson | 70 70 |
| | / | : | Group Art Unit: 2873 | 280 280 280 |
| Appln | . No.: 09/698,115 |) | | 2一直 |
| Filed: | October 30, 2000 | : | | AAL R |
| For: | ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL APPARATUS USING THE SAME | :) : | September 12, 2001 | ,00M |

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001 to September 12, 2001. A check in the amount of \$390.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended to September 12, 2001, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: